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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	MSFT3 (010756.104505)
	First Inventor	MENSCHING, Rob Martin
	Title	SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR SHARING CONFIGURATION INFORMATION WITH MULTIPLE PROCESSES VIA SHARED MEMORY
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Mail Stop Patent Application Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 43]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 19]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for a continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
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First Named Inventor	MENSCHING, Rob Martin
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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750.00
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from Fee Paid below

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Independent Claims	4	- 3** =	1	X	84.00	=	84.00
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
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1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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- (1) U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application (including, 43 pages of specification, 75
claims, and 19 drawing sheets);

- (2) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- (3) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Rob Martin Mensching, Michael R. Marcelais, and Marcin Szuster;
- (4) Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (5) Executed Assignment of Rob Martin Mensching, Michael R. Marcelais, and Marcin Szuster;
- (6) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
- (7) Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 (original and duplicate);
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Respectfully submitted,

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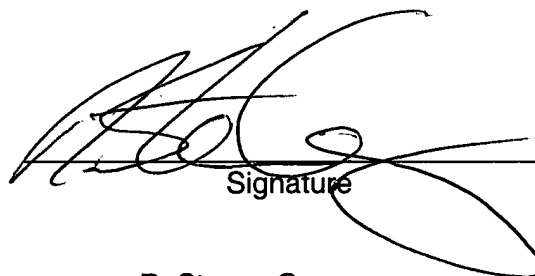
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	MENSCHING
	Title	SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR SHARING CONFIGURATION INFORMATION WITH MULTIPLE PROCESSES VIA SHARED MEMORY
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